(a) whether the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has introduced National Bill system for the consumers;

(b) if so, whether under this system, the consumers have to make payment of heavy advance bills;

(c) whether DESU does not go by meter reading in certain areas;

(d) whether the Government propose to issue instructions not to send advance bills to the consumers; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Under the present system of DESU, electricity bills to the domestic and non-domestic (low Tension) consumers are sent on bi-monthly basis. A bill on actual meter reading basis is prepared every four months and a bill on provisional basis is sent in between for two months based on past consumption In respect of other categories, the bills are issued on monthly basis. The system of four monthly meter reading has been adopted by DESU due to the shortage of Meter Readers

(d) and (e) In view of the above, issue of any instructions to DESU in this regard is not considered necessary.

[*Translation*]

Violation of Air and Water Pollution Regulation Acts by Hotels in Delhi

5103. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any action against the five star hotels which have violated the air and water pollution Regulation Act;

(b) if not, the names of such five star hotels in Delhi; and

(c) the action taken against such violations ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). All five star hotels are required to meet the standards prescribed under the Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 through the process of consent management.

The hotels had been asked to meet the standards within a time frame. Some of them have met the required stippulation, while others have initiated steps to meet the standards.

[*English*]

STD Facility in Kerala

5104. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH
SHRI V.S VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide STD facility to various places in Kerala during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the places selected for the purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Of the total 650 telephone exchanges in Kerala State, 178 exchanges (163 stations) are already provided with STD/ISD facility. The remaining 472 exchanges are planned to be provided with STD facility progressively during 8th Five Year Plan

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of Coke Breeze to workers of IISCO

5105 SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state.

(a) whether "Coke Breeze" is being supplied to the workers of Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd. Kulti, west Bengal, at subsidized rates,

(b) if so, the details of the coke breeze supplied to the workers in the last five years;

(c) the criterion and procedure for the distribution of " Coke Broreze " among the workers;

(d) whether any complaint of black marketing in this connection has been received by the management, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONT OSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantities of coke breeze distributed among the workers during the last 5 years are as under:

Year	*Quantity (Tonnes)*
~~1986-87~~	~~2334.28~~
1987-88	3769.86
1988 89	3797.74
1989-90	3734.48
1990-91	3155.82

~~DHARANA of SC/ST Employees in Delhi~~

5106. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a *dharna* outside Sanchar Bhawan, Delhi by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees of the Mahanagar, Telephone Nigam Limited was organised in February, 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) P & T SC/ST Employees Welfare Association held *Dharna* outside Sanchar Bhavan on 25-2 92.

(b) The *dharna* was organised in support of the following demands:

1. Application of reservation in promotions in Time Bound One Promotion (TBOP) Scheme w.e.f. 30-11-83.

2. Promotion of SC/ST Employees under the Scheme of Biennial Cadre Review on completion of one years